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IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

Miss Frances E. Willard, in a recent address before the W. C. T. U., closes as follows: "Let me offer you this bit of verse, not new, but so tender and sweet that it will enrich us all. As I read it, I pray that it may come as the plea of every white rildom, to every other heart. For there is no one here, and no one anywhere in all our ranks, of whom we should not all speak kind and considerate words if she were dead."

If I should die to-night,
My friends would call to mind with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought;
Some gentle words the frozen lips had said;
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned
If I should die to-night.

If I should die to-night,
E'en hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully,
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way,
For who would wear with dull, unconscious clay?
So I might rest forgiven of all to-night.

O friends, I pray, to-night,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow;
The way is lonely; let me feel them now.
Think gently of me; I am travel-worn;
My faltering feet are pierced by many a thorn.
Forgive, O hearts estranged, forgive, I plead,
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

VILLAGE OF HADDONFIELD,

NEW JERSEY,

BY JOHN CLEMENT, Esq.

It speaks of the old-time owners of the lands, roads, &c., from 1681, down to later dates, with reminiscences of the part it sustained in the Revolutionary war, there being two houses still standing that were used—one for a prison and the other where the Committee of Safety held their meetings. Also, some account of Doratha Todd, who was at one time quite a belle in Haddonfield, and afterwards married James Madison, who subsequently became President of the U. States. The Main street was called the King's Highway.

It is a small pamphlet of 24 pages. Price, 10 cents.

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For the Basket.

The second Thanksgiving Anniversary given by the Mission Band of "Faith and Works," in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, was a grand success.

The recitations and singing by the children were applauded by the audience. The piano solos by Miss F. E. McKinney, were a feature of the evening.

The talented Miss S. C. Hillman delighted the audience by an appropriate selection.

Miss Gaskill charmed all with her magnificent voice.

The Band is very prosperous, having a membership of 92, and contributing in 18 months \$103; and in clothing, books, scrap-books, rag-carpet, etc., \$117.

A Collection, amounting to \$27.69, was taken up during the evening.

If the Band had known it had so many friends it would have provided a larger room for their accommodation.

Great credit is due to the President, Mrs. H. F. McKinney, for her able management of the Mission Band.

A MEMBER.

[We assayed to be at this gathering, but found the place so jammed that there was not even standing-room inside, and therefore reluctantly retired.]

Mr. Robert (sometimes called "Bob,") Bates has had his license renewed for his liquor saloon just over the creek, in the immediate neighborhood of our town, and of course liquor will continue to flow as usual.

Liquor saloons will continue to prosper as long as Courts, Judges and Juries have control of the ropes of the great political juggernaut, under whose wheels its victims are crushed.

We are glad to see Mr. Sheets about again. He has been ill several weeks, but appears now to be restored to his usual health.

Our young friend and neighbor, "Charlie" Stevenson, has recently been admitted to practice as an Attorney by the Supreme Court at Trenton. He has been practicing law for some time past with S. H. Grey, Esq., and in conjunction with Furman Sheppard Phillips, has opened an office in Camden. Their Card follows:

CHARLES R. STEVENSON. FURMAN SHEPPARD PHILLIPS.

STEVENSON & PHILLIPS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

117 Market Street.

Camden, N. J.

We wish them success.

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THAT 100 NAMES.

It was proposed in the last No. of the "Basket," that if 100 persons were willing to pay 25 cents for 25 Nos., the intention would be to publish it weekly. But, as yet, although a goodly number have given their names, a good many more are needed to make up the 100.

Some talk about a larger paper. It was stated in the first No. that the press we now have would not print a larger sheet, and as it is intended mostly for mere items about Haddonfield, it may be large enough for that purpose at present. If we should get enough paying

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to make it an object, it will be increased to four pages.

Some years ago, we started a small paper for Haddonfield, and owing to the many suggestions thrown out for a larger paper, it was increased to about four times its original size, resulting in much additional expense to the publisher, without any corresponding advantage.

Having lost a considerable amount of money on it, it was then dropped.

Others came in with larger papers. They flourished awhile under different names, and then vanished.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal and Methodist churches, but the audiences were rather slim. The people generally don't seem to "take" to these services. It may be that a goodly number are away visiting friends, and others are more intent upon the regulation dinner, and a "good time" generally. Collections were taken up in both churches for the Children's Home, Camden; but we failed to obtain what they amounted to.

We congratulate Mr. "Will" Barbour on an addition to his "sons and daughters bright," on Thanksgiving day—a daughter this time. This also adds one more to the list of grand-children of our beloved and venerable friend, Mr. Samuel Wilkins.

We are requested to state that Baskets and Dishes for the Baptist Home Convention dinners, are at C. S. Bradford's Hardware store.

The Ladies of Grace (Episcopal) Church are in the midst of a Supper and Fair, in the Jersey Building, for the benefit of the building fund. The Entertainment was for 4 days, including this (Friday) as the last one.

A meeting was held in Wilkins' Hall on Monday evening, for the purpose of taking action in relation to establishing a Free Reading Room, or Library.

If the women of Atlanta, Georgia, (says the Philadelphia Public Ledger,) had been admitted to vote on the "saloon," or "no saloon," question, in issue at Saturday's election in that city, there would have been but little occasion for such an active canvass of "the negro vote," and it is safe to say there would have been a very different result.

This going back of Atlanta reminds us of the man mentioned by St. Matthew. He had an evil spirit cast out of him. But instead of being thankful for the good done him, and neglecting the means by which to secure the benefit of the act, he became dissatisfied, allied himself with seven other evil spirits, [it is not stated whether they were "tipplers" or not, but it is most likely they were,] and the last state of that man was worse than the first. Will it be so with Atlanta?

MARRIED,

On the 30th November, by Rev. Noah Edwards, assisted by Rev. D. B. Harris, Mr. WALTER C. HARRIS, of Gloucester City, and Miss VERNIE E. MALSURY, of Haddonfield.

We tender our congratulations and wish them joy. The young man is the son of Rev. D. B. Harris, who was the beloved and respected pastor of the Methodist Church in this town previous to the present incumbent. The Bride is the grand-daughter of our genial friend, Rev. Noah Edwards, a retired minister of the Methodist Church. The young people have taken up their abode in Camden.

We hear there are other hymenal arrangements progressing, to be consummated in the not very distant future.

DIED,

On the 30th ult., JOSEPH OGDEN CUTHBERT, in the 88th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, near Haddonfield, on Monday, the 5th Inst., at 11.30 A. M. Interment at Colestown.

On the 29th ult., RACHEL P., relict of the late Judge Lee, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral services on Friday, at 12 o'clock, at her late residence in Haddonfield. Interment private.

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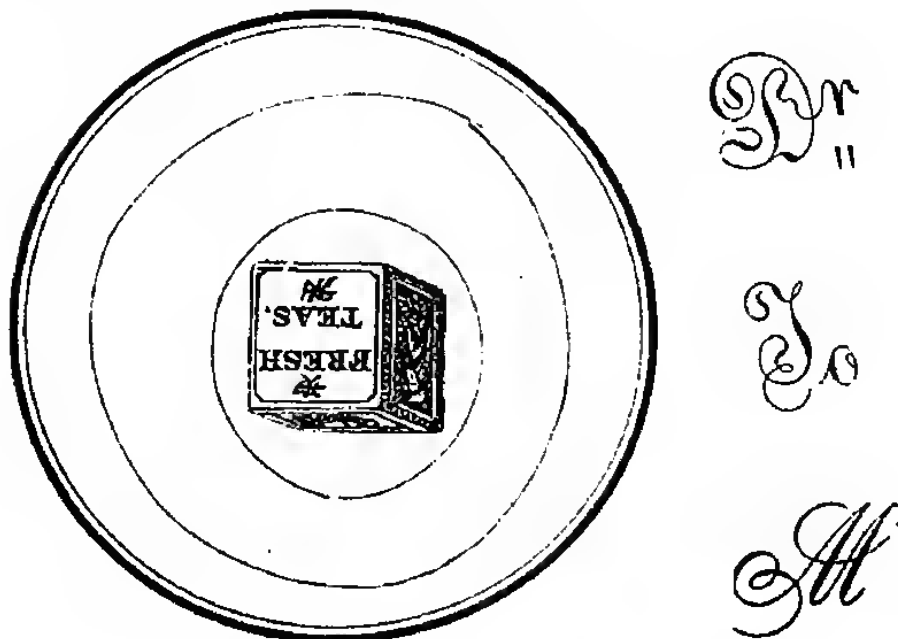
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No. 54. Nonpareil Gothic, old style. Duplicate of No. 3.

No. 55. Ring, Bought of, Philadelphian.



No. 56. Rings, Tea Chest, M, &c.



No. 57. Thick and thin Labor Sav. Rule. About 10 ft.

No. 58. Single Labor Saving Rule. About 17 feet.

No. 59. Dotted Labor Saving Rule. About 10 feet.

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Office, also, of "*The Basket*," a small newspaper, which everybody should have who want to know what is going on in the town,—25 Nos. for 25 cents. Haddonfield is supposed to have about 2000 inhabitants, and is growing rapidly—new houses constantly in process of building.

Card and Job Printing attended to at satisfactory prices.